

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 29, 2015



A collision with a car caused a light-rail train to derail in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, on 3/28/15.

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Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Duty Officer	
EDO	Mitch Medigovich
CSWC Watch Officer	Grady Tunnell (Day), Ronald DeMayo (Night)
FDO	Ken Hood
LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Kimberly Lorenz
CDO	Nancy Smith
SDO	Joanne Phillips
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Jeffrey Howell
IT	Dominick Pedicino
EQTP	Mark Johnson
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Dwight Bateman and Grace Koch

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Metro Light-Rail collision, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Hazardous Material Spill Report# 15-1759

- On 03/28/15, a 3 car train headed east was struck by a vehicle that made a left turn in the crosswalk near the University of Southern California. There was 1 critical patient (driver of vehicle) that had to be extricated, 1 serious patient (train conductor), and 19 passengers were examined by LAFD. At least two of the cars derailed.
- Cal OES FDO reports 10 of the 21 patients were transported to local area hospitals under the LA City Mass Casualty Plan.
- Unified Command was established with LA Police Department, LA Fire Department, LA County Sheriff's Department, LA DOT, and Metropolitan Transit Authority.
- Notifications were made by CSWC personnel following SOP. There are no requests for state assistance.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Mostly clear skies and dry weather are expected today. A weak front will bring a chance of rain to areas north of Cape Mendocino Monday night into Tuesday followed by cooler temperatures.

Medford Weather:

High pressure in the form of a flat ridge will continue to dominate the weather through Monday. Highs will be 15 to 25 degrees cooler on Tuesday as compared to Monday. In addition to the temperature drop, from Monday night through Tuesday evening the cold front moving through the area will bring precipitation and wind. It will remain breezy to windy and cool on Wednesday as a cold pool moves from through from the northwest. A break in the precipitation is forecast Thursday through Friday.

Reno Weather:

A weak disturbance approaching the southern Sierra may produce a few late day showers or thunderstorms near the Sierra crest today and Monday. Otherwise, dry conditions with much above normal temperatures are expected. A stronger low pressure system moving across the Pacific Northwest will bring gusty winds and cooler temperatures to the region Tuesday and Wednesday.

San Francisco Weather:

Much above normal temperatures will continue today with record high temperatures possible. A cooling trend is then forecast from Monday through Wednesday. Dry weather is expected to persist through Saturday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Warm and fairly dry weather will continue early this week. Weak systems may bring a few intermittent showers to the mountains today into Wednesday. Another chance for precipitation is possible next weekend.

Hanford Weather:

A weak Pacific disturbance will bring a small threat of thunderstorms to the Sierra this afternoon and evening. Temperatures will remain several degrees above normal into next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cooling trend will continue into early next week as onshore flow continues. Night through morning low clouds and fog will occur along parts of the coastal plain. Gusty northwest to north winds will affect parts of the area around midweek. Well above normal temperatures are possible late next week as Santa Ana winds may develop.

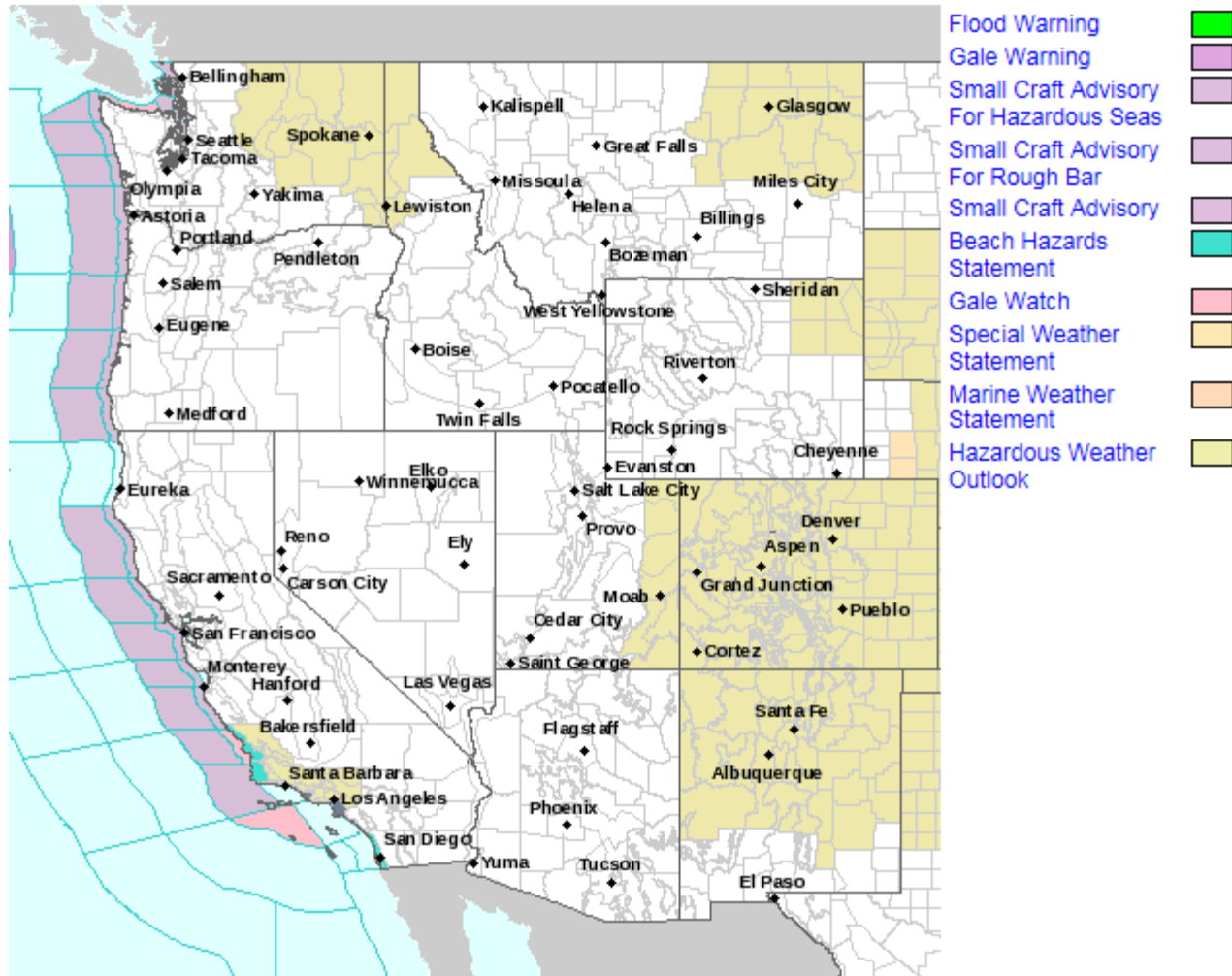
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A weak trough of low pressure will bring a few degrees of cooling today as it drifts across Baja Mexico, but it will still be quite warm inland. A shallow marine layer will bring low clouds and areas of fog back to the coast this morning and again Monday morning. Mild and dry weather next week with gusty westerly winds in the mountains and deserts at times each day as storms pass by to the north.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure over the region will lead to afternoon temperatures reaching the lower and middle 90s through Tuesday. An area of weak low pressure will pass south of the area early this week bringing increased cloudiness, but little effect on temperatures.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 29th 2015 at 11:02:07 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.